LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001,** upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 9 Zone, Reservoir A, 8H Zone, Reservoir A, 8G Zone, Reservoir A, 8 Zone, Reservoir A, 7A Zone, Reservoir A and 3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

AS TO THE 9 ZONE, RESERVOIR A; 8H ZONE, RESERVOIR A; 8G ZONE, RESERVOIR A;

8 ZONE, RESERVOIR A; 7A ZONE, RESERVOIR A; 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR A:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for each reservoir for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, such units to be designated the 9 RA SUA, 8H RA SUA, 8G RA SUA, 8 RA SUA, 7A RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well for the proposed units.
- 4. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence too justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

AS TO THE 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR A:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the 3 RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well for the proposed 3 RA SUA.
- 4. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 3 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence too justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

BAY DENESSE FIELD 01-146 thru 01-151

The 9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,127' and 11,335' (ELM) in the Texaco - Hakenjos No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 17 East.

The 8H Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,795' and 10,929' (ELM) in the Texaco - Hakenjos No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 17 East.

The 8G Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,562' and 10,725' (ELM) in the Texaco - Hakenjos No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 17 East.

The 8 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,490' and 9,687' (ELM) in the Texaco - Hakenjos No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 17 East.

The 7A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,273' and 9,356' (ELM) in the Texaco - Hakenjos No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 17 East.

The 3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bay Denesse Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 8,697' and 9,100' (ELM) in the Texaco - Hakenjos No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 17 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/18/01;1/23/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.